

**Amendments to Claims:**

Please amend the claims as in the following listing:

- 1 17. (currently amended) A formulation for thermoplastic synthetic building material which is  
2 formulated for extrusion processing, comprising:  
3       filler material of proportions of 65% - 90% of overall composition;  
4       thermoplastic resin of proportions of 10% - 35% of overall composition; and  
5       an extruder processing stabilizer/lubricant, wherein said extruder processing  
6 stabilizer/lubricant is a metallic stearate, and wherein said filler material, said thermoplastic resin  
7 and said extruder processing stabilizer/lubricant combine to form a thermoplastic material.
- 1 18. (canceled)
- 1 19. (previously presented) The formulation for synthetic building material of claim 17, wherein:  
2       said extruder processing stabilizer/lubricant makes up 0.5-4.0% of the overall  
3 composition.
- 1 20. (canceled)
- 1 21. (currently amended) The formulation for synthetic building material of claim 17, wherein:  
2       said filler material is mineral filler is chosen from a group consisting of limestone,  
3 dolomite, talc, silica and flyash.
- 1 22. (original) The formulation for synthetic building material of claim 17, wherein:  
2       said thermoplastic resin is recycled thermoplastic resin.
- 1 23. (original) The formulation for synthetic building material of claim 17, wherein:  
2       said thermoplastic resin is virgin thermoplastic resin.
- 1 24. (original) The formulation for synthetic building material of claim 17, wherein:  
2       said thermoplastic resin is chosen from a group consisting of polyethylene (PE),  
3 polypropylene and poly vinyl chloride (PVC).
- 1 25. (original) The formulation for synthetic building material of claim 17, further comprising:  
2       desiccant/ moisture absorbent.
- 1 26. (original) The formulation for synthetic building material of claim 25, wherein:  
2       said desiccant/ moisture absorbent is a metallic oxide.
- 1 27. (original) The formulation for synthetic building material of claim 26, wherein:  
2       said desiccant/ moisture absorbent is chosen from a group consisting of calcium oxide  
3 and magnesium oxide.

- 1    28. (original) The formulation for synthetic building material of claim 17, further comprising:  
2         additives chosen from the group consisting of antioxidant, UV stabilizer, flame retardant,  
3         wax, and inorganic color pigments.
- 1    29. (currently amended) A synthetic thermoplastic building material formulated for commercial  
2         extrusion processing, said material comprising:  
3             filler material of proportions of 65% - 90% of overall composition;  
4             thermoplastic resin of proportions of 10% - 35% of overall composition; and  
5             extruder processing stabilizer/lubricant which is ~~chosen from a group consisting of~~  
6         metallic stearate, ~~hydrocarbons, fatty acids, esters, amides, fluoropolymers, silieones, and boron~~  
7         ~~nitrile,~~ wherein said filler material, said thermoplastic resin and said extruder processing  
8         stabilizer/lubricant combine to form a thermoplastic material.
- 1    30. (previously presented) The synthetic building material of claim 29, wherein:  
2             said extruder processing stabilizer/lubricant makes up 0.5-4.0% of the overall  
3         composition.
- 1    31. (original) The synthetic building material of claim 29, wherein:  
2             said filler material is mineral filler which is chosen from a group consisting of limestone,  
3         dolomite, talc, silica and flyash.
- 1    32. (original) The synthetic building material of claim 29, wherein:  
2             said thermoplastic resin is recycled thermoplastic resin
- 1    33. (original) The synthetic building material of claim 29, wherein:  
2             said thermoplastic resin is virgin thermoplastic resin
- 1    34. (original) The synthetic building material of claim 29, wherein:  
2             said recycled thermoplastic resin is chosen from a group consisting of polyethylene (PE),  
3         polypropylene and poly vinyl chloride (PVC).
- 1    35. (original) The synthetic building material of claim 29, further comprising:  
2             desiccant/ moisture.absorbent which is chosen from a group consisting of calcium oxide  
3         and magnesium oxide.
- 1    36. (original) The synthetic building material of claim 29, further comprising:  
2             additives chosen from the group consisting of antioxidant, UV stabilizer, flame retardant,  
3         wax, and inorganic color pigments.
- 1    37. (original) The synthetic building material of claim 29, wherein:  
2             said synthetic building material is shaped into panels for roofing.
- 1    38. (original) The synthetic building material of claim 29, wherein:  
2             said synthetic building material is shaped into panels for siding.
- 1    39. (original) The synthetic building material of claim 29, wherein:

2        said material is formed into pieces having the appearance of cedar shakes, including  
3        embossing a texture into surfaces.

1        40. (original) The synthetic building material of claim 29, wherein:  
2            said material is formed into pieces having the appearance of cedar shingles, including  
3            embossing a texture into surfaces.

1        41. (original) The synthetic building material of claim 29, wherein:  
2            said material is formed into pieces having the appearance of terra cotta tiles, including  
3            embossing a texture into surfaces.

1        42. (new) The formulation for synthetic building material of claim 17, wherein said metallic  
2        stearate is chosen from a group consisting of calcium stearate, zinc stearate and aluminium  
3        stearate.

1        43. (new) The synthetic building material of claim 29, wherein said metallic stearate is chosen  
2        from a group consisting of calcium stearate, zinc stearate and aluminium stearate.